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SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR'S MAY 13 MEETING WITH GAMASY: ANTI-
TERRORIST TRAINING

REF: A) STATE 92807, B) CAIRO 10807

1. WHEN YOU MEET WITH GAMASY MAY 13, YOU MAY REASSURE HIM
THAT WE WISH TO BE HELPFUL TO GOE ON MATTER OF ANTI-
TERRORIST TRAINING. DOD IS AT WORK ON PROPOSAL WHICH WE
PLAN TO DISCUSS WITH HIM DURING HIS VISIT TO WASHINGTON IN
JUNE. PRESENT PROSPECTS ARE FOR COMBINATION OF SOME MILI-
TARY TRAINING AND THAT USED BY FBI IN PREPARING "SWAT"
TEAMS.

2. AS STATED IN REFTEL A, WE CANNOT PROMISE TYPE OF TRAIN-
ING GEARED TO HOSTAGE RESCUE OPERATIONS A LA LARNACA. WE

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BELIEVE THIS POINT BEST MIGHT BE FINESSED BY PRESENTING
WHAT IS POSSIBLE TO GAMASY IN JUNE. HE CAN THEN DECIDE
WHETHER OR NOT TO PROCEED. HOWEVER, AT YOUR DISCRETION AND
SHOULD HE AGAIN RAISE THIS ASPECT, YOU MAY CAUTION GAMASY
THAT WE WOULD HAVE DIFFICULTY ARRANGING THIS SPECIFIC TYPE
OF TRAINING. VANCE

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